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Applicant : Williamson, John
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PASSENGER SEAT
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 6, 2003. The Applicant elects without traverse to pursue examination of group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a meal tray assembly, classified in class 108, subclass 44. Please cancel non-elected claims 7-12 without prejudice. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory Comments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Appl. No. 09/990,548
Amdt. dated October 28, 2003
Reply to Office Action of August 6, 2003

Introductory Comments:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Non-Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003. By way of this amendment, claims 1 and 6 have been amended. Minor amendments have been made to the drawings. Claims 1-6 are currently pending in the application. Applicant requests further review and reconsideration in light of the following remarks.